Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Aug 2024 at 03:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence through until Tuesday, then falling low for frontal detail.

Headline for Sunday 25 Aug 2024: Showers or longer spells of rain through much of the day. Strong southwesterly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	60%	50%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Weather: Bright start with some sunny spells but cloud increasing through the morning with outbreaks of rain developing, especially to the south of the plateau. The rain clears eastwards during the afternoon, leaving mostly dry conditions during the evening and some late sunshine to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, reducing 40% for a time around the middle of the day

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken 500-700m for a time around the middle of the day. Visibility mainly good but temporarily reducing moderate or poor in showers or rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/46 SW	31/41 S	31/41 S	24/32 SW	22/30 W	23/31 W	22/30 W
900	36/43 SW	34/42 S	34/43 S	25/31 SW	20/26 SW	20/26 SW	20/26 SW
600	23/29 SW	25/33 S	25/33 S	16/23 SW	15/22 SW	14/22 SW	13/19 SW
300	9/22 SW	13/29 S	14/29 S	7/18 SW	9/19 SW	8/18 SW	6/16 SW
Glen	4/22 SW	6/23 SW	6/22 S	5/17 SW	4/16 W	3/14 SW	2/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3
900	5/-2	5/-1	6/0	8/3	7/3	6/2	6/1
600	7/2	8/3	9/4	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/5
300	8/6	10/7	12/9	12/11	12/10	10/8	8/7
Glen	8/7	11/9	13/11	13/12	13/12	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	2000m	2100m	2100m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Forecast for Monday 26 Aug 2024

Weather: A few light showers possible at first during the overnight period but otherwise dry through much of Monday with prolonged sunny spells. Clouding over from the southwest during the evening with heavy rain following behind by midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15 mph for much of the day, increasing southeast 15-20 mph gusting 30-35 mph by midnight

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Few cloud base 700-900m at times during the overnight period and again towards the end of the day. Visibility mainly good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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